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SUBJ: POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF RECENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS
IN USSR AND EASTERN EUROPE

REF: A. STATE 299785; B. USNATO 6905

1. AT THEIR DECEMBER 23 MEETING, NATO POLADS APPROVED TEXT
OF SUBJECT ECONADS' REPORT WITH FOLLOWING SLIGHT CHANGES:

- PARA 15, FINAL SUBPARA: DELETE LAST SENTENCE (I.E., THE
SENTENCE BEGINNING "AN UMBRELLA AGREEMENT . . .")

- ANNEX 1, III(1)(OVERALL TRENDS"), LINE 6, AFTER
WORDS "THE ECONOMIC", INSERT "AND POLITICAL".

2. SEVERAL ALLIED REPS NOTED THAT PRE-MINISTERIAL PRESS OF
BUSINESS HAD PREVENTED POLADS FROM MAKING ADEQUATE POLITICAL
INPUT AND THAT REPORT THEREFORE IN FACT REPRESENTED AN ECONADS
RATHER THAN A JOINT ECONADS/POLADS EFFORT. CHAIRMAN
(ILLHAM) SUGGESTED THAT POLADS MIGHT THEREFORE ATTEMPT A
SEPARATE SHORT ANALYSIS OF THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE
ECONADS PAPER, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE ANALYSIS OF
CURRENT TRENDS OUTLINED IN PARA 15. OTHER REPS OBJECTED THAT
REPORT SHOULD BE PROMPTLY FORWARDED TO THE COUNCIL, WHICH
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HAD REQUESTED IT, AND SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED WHILE POLADS PRE-
PARED THEIR OWN ANALYSIS. LATTER VIEW PREVAILED AND POLADS
WILL TAKE THEIR CUE FOR FUTURE ACTION ON THE REPORT FROM THE
NAC WHEN REPORT IS DISCUSSED THERE. BRUCE

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